


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	21-194	Meeting:	May 10, 2021
	Agenda Item:	54	Roll Call:	21-0738
	Submitted by:	Jonathan A. Gano, P.E., Public Works Director and Steven L. Naber, P.E., City Engineer		

AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on 2021 Sanitary and Storm Sewer Televising Program: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer's estimate, receive and file bids, and designating lowest responsible bidder as Equix Integrity, Inc., Michael Debelak, President, \$467,190.

SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the 2021 Sanitary and Storm Sewer Televising Program and take the necessary actions as required by Iowa Code to authorize a contract for construction of the proposed project. This project provides for the inspection of sanitary sewers throughout the City of Des Moines. This project includes video inspection, manhole inspection, and manhole location of the sanitary sewer system. This project is the start of a comprehensive program to examine the entire sewer system to determine preventive maintenance needs and future Capital Improvement Program (CIP) projects. This project focuses on the four (4) localized areas, which account for approximately 10% of the entire sanitary sewer system.

FISCAL IMPACT:

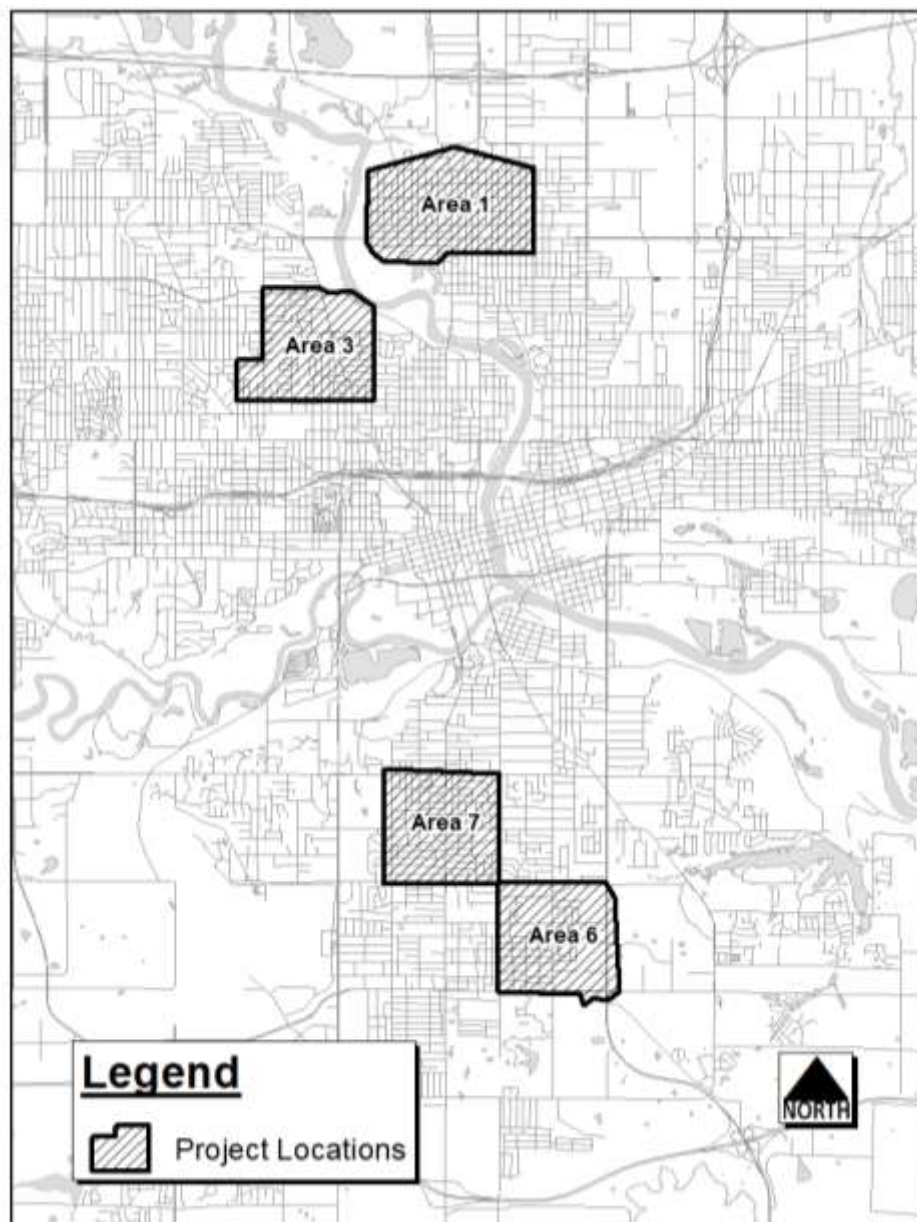
Amount: \$467,190 Construction Contract (\$500,280 City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2021-2022 CIP, Page 88, Sanitary Sewer Lining and Repairs, SS049, Sanitary Sewer Funds.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- On March 22, 2021, under Roll Call No. 21-0447, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the 2021 Sanitary and Storm Sewer Televising Program. Before the City Council can enter into a contract, it must hold a public hearing and approve the proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents and engineer's estimate for the construction of the 2021 Sanitary and Storm Sewer Televising Program, Activity ID 07-2021-001. The project includes the inspection and televising of approximately 10 miles (430,000 lineal feet) of sanitary sewer pipe ranging in size from 6-inch to 60-inch diameter utilizing Closed Circuit Televising (CCTV), including miscellaneous associated work and cleanup; all in accordance with the contract documents, located throughout the City of Des Moines.

- Sealed bids for said improvement were submitted by the following bidders:
 - Equix Integrity, Inc., Fond du Lac, WI, Low Bid
 - Ace Pipe Cleaning, Inc., Kansas City, MO
 - Hydro-Klean, Inc., Des Moines, IA, Bid not read – proposal pages missing.
 - Visu-Sewer, Inc., Pewaukee, WI, Bid not read – bid bond not original and missing seal.
- The bids were received and opened at a public meeting presided over by the City Engineer in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa at 11:00 a.m. on April 6, 2021.
- The City Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by Equix Integrity, Inc. (Michael Debelak, President, 46 S. Rolling Meadows Drive, Fond du Lac, WI, 54937), in the amount of \$467,190, and said bid should be accepted. The Finance Director has determined that funds are available for said improvement as stated above.



PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: March 22, 2021

Roll Call Number: [21-0447](#)

Action: Ordering construction of the following:

- (C) [2021](#) Sanitary and Storm Sewer Televising Program: Receiving of bids, (4-6-21) and Setting date of hearing, (5-10-21). Engineer's estimate, \$495,280. ([Council Communication No. 21-128](#)) Moved by Gray to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.

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